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SUBJECT: THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR
BOAT REFUGEES: FRANCE

REF: STATE 34515

1. CONSUL GENERAL AND EMBOFF SAW DIRECTOR OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENTIONS AND CONSULAR
AFFAIRS, CHAYET, FEBRUARY 16, BRIEFED HIM ON
THE NEW US PROGRAM, IPP-78 AND MADE REQUEST
CONTAINED IN PARA 6 REFTTEL. CHAYET SAID THAT
HE WAS SORRY THAT THE GOF COULD NOT
GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL TAKE MORE
BOAT REFUGEES THAN IN THE PAST. THE FRENCH
PROGRAM IS NOT BASED ON ANY QUOTA FOR BOAT
REFUGEES; THE GOF HAS THE POLICY OF GRANTING
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ENTRY TO ANY RPT ANY BOAT REFUGEE WHO WISHES
TO COME TO FRANCE. SUCH INSTRUCTIONS ARE USUALLY
SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE FRENCH MISSION WITHIN ABOUT
5 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR
ENTRY INTO FRANCE. THE GOF BELIEVES IT PREFERABLE
TO CONTINUE TO HAVE BOAT REFUGEES GO TO THE
COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE.

2. CHAYET CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT IF MORE THAN 50
BOAT REFUGEES PER MONTH WISHED TO GO TO FRANCE,
THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN ACCEPTING THEM. HIS
NEGATIVE ANSWER SHOULD THEREFORE BE VIEWED
IN THE LIGHT OF THE GENERAL OPPOSITION TO
FIXING ARBITRARY QUOTAS AND IN THE CONTEXT OF
THE GENEROUS FRENCH PROGRAM OF ACCEPTING ALL
BOAT REFUGEES WHO WISH TO COME TO FRANCE AND
A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF OVERLAND REFUGEES.
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